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1. NEW UNDP REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR SOUTH PACIFIC, HANS SCHMID (FRG), PAID COURTESY CALL FEB 11 ON AMB WHITE PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE FOR MANILA FEB 12. SCHMID SAID THAT HIS OFFICE WOULD REMAIN FOR AT LEAST ONE YEAR IN MANILA BECAUSE OF INABILITY OF UNDP TO WORK OUT SATISFACTORY COST SHARING AGREEMENT WITH FIJIAN GOVERNMENT.

2. WITH REGARD TO TTPI, SCHMID SAID HE HOPED TO VISIT SAIPAN BY EARLY SUMMER. AMB WHITE URGED HIM TO DO SO AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IN ORDER TO SPEED UP IMPLEMENTATION OF UNDP AGREE-MENT. SCHMID REPLIED THAT HE WOULD MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO SCHEDULE
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VISIT BY MID-MAY. SCHMID AWARE OF MICRONESIAN INTEREST IN

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SECURING UNDP ASSISTANCE IN STRENGTHENING OF STATISTICAL SERVICES
AND ESTABLISHING A MICRONESIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK.

3. SCHMID EXPRESSED INTEREST IN INCLUDING GUAMANIANS
AND AMERICAN SAMOANS IN UNDP REGIONAL TRAINING SEMINARS.
AMB WHITE AND MISOFFS POINTED OUT THAT US AS MATTER OF PRINCIPLE
DID NOT BELIEVE THAT UNDP'S LIMITED RESOURCES SHOULD BE USED
ON PROGRAMS WITHIN US TERRITORIES SINCE US HAD RESPONSIBILITY
FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT THERE. WE NOTED HOWEVER THAT GUAMANIANS
AND AMERICAN SAMOANS PROBABLY COULD ATTEND REGIONAL TRAINING
PROGRAMS UNDER UNDP AUSPICES SO LONG AS NO FORMAL AGREEMENT
COVERING THESE TERRITORIES WOULD BE REQUIRED BY UNDP.
SCHMID PROMISED TO APPROACH MATTER CAUTIOUSLY.
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